WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) on Saturday will host his first citizenship workshop, to take place in Watsonville. The goal of the event is to increase the number of citizenship applicants by providing eligibility information to the public about the citizenship process.

"America has always been a land of opportunity, and that's especially true for the many immigrants who work their way through the citizenship process and become naturalized citizens," Rep. Farr said. "This workshop is designed to help cut through the red tape and make the process clear and fair for everyone."

A representative from the Citizenship and Immigration Services will give a presentation on citizenship requirements and conduct a mock citizenship interview. Those who qualify for citizenship will have the opportunity to obtain assistance filling out their naturalization application.

An attorney will also be available to answer questions regarding complex cases. Also, the Postal Service will be available to process money orders and photographs necessary to submit with completed citizenship applications.

Saturday, Sept. 4, Noon - 3 p.m.

Citizenship workshop - Rep. Farr will host a citizenship workshop to provide information and assistance for those interested in becoming citizens.

Location: Watsonville Civic Plaza Building, 4th Floor, 275 Main St., Watsonville

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